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Outreach: Chamber, Boards & Committees

Briefings 2002

- FEB 6 Chamber of Commerce
- FEB 20 Chamber of Commerce
- FEB 26 Redmond City Council
- FEB 27 Chamber of Commerce Trails Commission
- MAR 6 Chamber of Commerce
- MAR 7 Parks Board
- MAR 11 Pedestrian & Bike Committee
- MAR 12 Redmond City Council
- MAR 13 Chamber of Commerce Planning Commission

Following the January workshop, City staff met regularly with the Redmond Chamber of Commerce. These meetings provided City staff and downtown business owners and representatives an opportunity to exchange information on a regular and informal basis.

The Chamber raised two issues of particular concern: downtown circulation and parking. Some Chamber members with businesses fronting Redmond Way and Cleveland Street expressed concerns that any changes to the downtown circulation patterns or traffic volumes could have negative impacts on their businesses. Another important concern raised was the need for plenty of convenient parking for downtown businesses.

By meeting every week, City staff had the opportunity to further explain how traffic modeling was used to analyze future traffic patterns to show how changes to downtown circulation might impact travel in and around downtown in the future. In addition, staff was able to gain a better understanding of the nature of business concerns relating to parking and explain how reconfiguring streets would add to the parking supply.

In addition, staff has regularly briefed the various boards and commissions, including: trails committees, Parks Board, Design Review Board, and the Bike/Pedestrian Committee. Throughout this time period, City staff met with these groups to brief them on the progress of the project, gather feedback and address questions and concerns.



Outcomes

- ☒ Continued community participation helps shape preferred concept